

UW Alumni Survey Results 2021-2022 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Urban Studies

All Professional

UW Tacoma

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	32	100%	362	100%	369	100%
Women	17	53%	215	59%	221	60%
Men	15	47%	147	41%	148	40%
African American	5	16%	33	9%	33	9%
American Indian	3	9%	9	2%	9	2%
Asian American	2	6%	64	18%	64	17%
Caucasian	13	41%	144	40%	149	40%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	3%	5	1%	5	1%
Hispanic/Latino	5	16%	32	9%	33	9%
Other/Not Indicated	3	9%	75	21%	76	21%
International	3	9%	64	18%	64	17%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	7	22%	75	21%	77	21%
Women	2	29%	41	55%	43	56%
Men	5	71%	34	45%	34	44%
African American	2	29%	4	5%	4	5%
American Indian	1	14%	2	3%	2	3%
Asian American	0	0%	16	21%	16	21%
Caucasian	3	43%	31	41%	32	42%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	4	5%	4	5%
Other/Not Indicated	1	14%	17	23%	18	23%
International	1	14%	11	15%	11	14%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	6	86%	66	88%	67	87%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	1	14%	1	1%	1	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Seeking employment	0	0%	3	4%	4	5%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Employed Full Time or Part time**Type of employment**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	6	100%	61	95%	62	95%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	63	97%	64	97%
No	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	83%	51	81%	52	81%
Other Washington	0	0%	4	6%	4	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	1	17%	2	3%	2	3%
International	0	0%	3	5%	3	5%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	2	33%	27	44%	27	44%
Non-profit/NGO	2	33%	12	20%	13	21%
Government	2	33%	19	31%	19	31%
Other	0	0%	3	5%	3	5%

Search time (weeks)

	N					
		4	36	37		
Mean		6.0	8.4	8.4		
SD		2	10	9		
Range	4	9	0	50	0	50

Salary

	N					
		5	51	52		
Mean		77,200	110,243	109,661		
SD		16,784	110,913	109,900		
Range	55,000	101,000	30,000	650,000	30,000	650,000

First year bonus

	N					
		1	13	13		
Mean		5,500	17,900	17,900		
SD			20,775	20,775		
Range	5,500	5,500	1,000	82,000	1,000	82,000

Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program**Program location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

All Respondents**Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	86%	60	87%	62	87%
No	1	14%	9	13%	9	13%

Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very much

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	7	3.3	68	3.4	70	3.4
Writing effectively	7	2.9	69	3.2	71	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	7	2.7	69	3.2	71	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	7	3.6	68	3.5	70	3.5
Identifying important questions in your field	7	3.7	68	3.5	70	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	7	3.3	68	3.3	70	3.3
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	7	3.3	69	3.3	71	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	7	3.1	69	3.1	71	3.1
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	7	3.7	69	3.3	71	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	7	3.0	69	3.2	71	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	7	2.6	67	2.9	69	2.8
Learning independently	7	3.4	66	3.4	68	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	7	3.6	68	3.5	70	3.5
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	7	3.1	68	3.2	70	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	7	3.4	69	3.4	71	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	7	3.6	69	3.4	71	3.4

IMPORTANCE to current work and life

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	5	3.8	65	3.7	67	3.7
Writing effectively	5	4.0	65	3.4	67	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	5	3.8	64	3.6	66	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	5	3.8	65	3.5	67	3.5
Identifying important questions in your field	5	4.0	65	3.5	67	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	5	4.0	64	3.6	66	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	5	3.6	65	3.6	67	3.6
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	5	4.0	65	3.5	67	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	5	3.4	65	3.5	67	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	5	3.8	64	3.3	66	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	5	3.6	65	3.4	67	3.3
Learning independently	5	3.4	63	3.5	65	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	5	3.8	64	3.7	66	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	5	3.4	65	3.6	67	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	5	3.8	65	3.6	67	3.7
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	5	3.8	65	3.6	67	3.6

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Overall UW experience

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	5	3.2	65	3.2	67	3.3
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	5	3.2	66	3.2	68	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	5	2.4	65	2.5	67	2.5
Your overall learning experience at the UW	4	3.5	63	3.4	65	3.4

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	5	3.6	65	3.8	67	3.8
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	4	3.3	65	3.7	67	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	5	2.8	66	3.2	68	3.2
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	5	3.2	65	3.5	67	3.5

1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	5	3.2	66	3.5	68	3.5

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time**

Job title	Employing organization
Director of Development	YWCA Pierce County
Senior GIS Analyst	FreeAlliance, LLC
Program Manager	Nia Tero
Long Range Planner	Town of Wake Forest
GIS Analyst	Pioneer Technologies Corporation
GIS Analyst	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

Serving in the US military

Rank	Specialty
CPT	38S, Civil Affairs